Silence in the Library: from Copyright Collections to Cage
Legal deposit – Copyright’s Shadowy Cousin
Researcher - Librarian
British Library at St Pancras
CFSH Network -

Bibliography includes articles about Georgian/Victorian music case law.
Whose creative effort?!

Cambridge University Library catalogue entry

**SCORE**

*Fra tante angoscie*: air by Caraffa, introduced in Rossini’s opera 'La Cenerentola' arranged with variations for the piano forte / by Thos Adams.*

Thomas Adams 1785-1858. ; Michele Carafa 1787-1872. *Fra tante angoscie.*

Cenerentola. *Fra tante angoscie.*

London : Clementi, Collard & Collard, [1830]
Rossini: prolific and popular
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Essential Knowledge ...
Pedantic, Fussy, Rule-Bound?

A pedant is a person who is excessively concerned with formalism, accuracy, and precision, or one who makes an ostentatious and arrogant show of learning. Wikipedia
John Cage’s
4’33”
Contemporary Performance Practice
RCS - busy, working Conservatoire Library
Any instrument or combination ...

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The man who composed The Wombles!

'You can't copyright silence - there's too much of it about'

Songwriter and producer Mike Batt talks to Mark Monahan about his strange legal tussle over the right to silence with the estate of John Cage
Seymour, David M. (2013)

‘This is the piece that everyone here has come to experience’: the challenges to copyright of John Cage’s 4’33”, in Legal Studies 33.4, pp.532-548

Seymour quotes Cheng Saw:-

- Originality
- Protectable expression
- Uncertainty of subject matter
“No such thing as silence”

The Score with Lines and Spaces …

… but no Notes
TOTAL Silence?

An Anechoic Chamber
“It’s okay for me to copy …”

i don’t have a problem with entitlement! the problem is that i’m not getting everything i want!
But is it music? Is it original?